GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3374
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Palm Leaf
Kesineni Shri Srinivas

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government implements any scheme to safeguard ancient palm leaf manuscripts by digitizing and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there have been increased research in the field of Ayurveda and the details of efforts taken by the Government to make it mainstream form of medical treatment;

(c) the details of any tangible outputs of such research during the last three years; and

(d) the funds allocated and disbursed for the same during the said period, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): Under the literary research programme conducted by Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences(CCRAS), an autonomous organization under Ministry of AYUSH, the ancient manuscripts including palm leaves are collected and digitized from time to time. A total of 3568 manuscripts have been collected. Out of these, 92 are palm leaf manuscripts. 34 manuscripts have been further converted into printed books and four Ayurvedic works have been converted to e-book form.

(b) & (c): Yes. The details of the tangible outputs of research activities carried out by the CCRAS during last three years are at annexure.

(d): The funds allocated to CCRAS are in the form of Central Sector Scheme. The details of the fund allocation/disbursal are as below:-
(Rs.in lakhs)
2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
Plan Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan
Rs.7,615.03 Rs.8,072.00 Rs.8,355.91 Rs.8,136.00 Rs.7,000.00 Rs.8,400.00

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